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SUBJECT: PRICES ON SOME ITEMS DECONTROLLED

1. CABINET APPROVED AUGUST 9 REMOVAL OF 32 ITEMS FROM REQUIREMENT OF ADVANCE NOTIFICATION AND APPROVAL PRIOR TO PRICE INCREASE. 19 ITEMS REMAIN UNDER REQUIREMENT. MITI OFFICIALS CONFIRMED TO EMBASSY GOJ VIEW THAT PRICE CEILINGS HAD IN EFFECT BECOME MINIMUM PRICES IN CASES WHERE MARKET DEMAND HAD ALREADY SLACKENED.

2. POSSIBILITY OF REMOVING REMAINING ITEMS FROM CONTROL IN SEPTEMBER IS UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION; PRICES OF DECONTROLLED ITEMS WILL BE KEPT UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

3. ITEMS DECONTROLLED INCLUDE SMALL-SIZE ROD STEEL, MEDIUM-SIZE SHAPED STEEL, THICK STEEL SHEET, THIN STEEL PLATE, GALVANIZED IRON SHEET, STEEL TUBE FOR PIPELINES, ROLLED ALUMINUM PRODUCTS, ALUMINUM SASH, VINYL-CHLORIDE RESIN, POLYETHELENE FILM FOR AGRICULTURAL USE, VINYL-CHLORIDE FILM FOR AGRICULTURAL USE, BENZENE, TOLUENE, XYLENE, SULPHURIC ACID, SYNTHETIC RUBBER, HOUSING FACILITIES AND INSTRUMENTS, PRE-FABRICATED HOUSES, HIGH-QUALITY PAPER, STANDARD ELECTRIC MOTORS, CULTIVATORS,
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TRACTORS FOR AGRICULTURAL USE.

4. ITEMS REMAINING UNDER CONTROL AT PRESENT INCLUDE
HIGH-PRESSURE POLYETHYLENE, MEDIUM AND LOW-PRESSURE
POLYETHYLENE, POLYSTYRENE, POLYPROPYLENE, CAUSTIC SODA,
SYNTHETIC DETERGENTS (PRICE RAISE APPROVED ON JULY 19);
CEMENT (PRICE RAISE APPROVED ON JULY 19), ALUMINUM
INGOT (PRICE RAISE APPROVED ON JULY 19), RICE-PLANTING
MACHINES, SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME, FUSED PHOSPHATE, HIGH-
QUALITY COMPOUND FERTILIZER, ORDINARY COMPOUND FERTILIZER,
SHEET GLASS, AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, EDIBLE OILS AND
FATS, SUGAR, WHEAT FLOUR, AND BEE.
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